

## GEOLOGIC-POINT TYPES (.PNT.)

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GEOLOGIC POINTS HAVING ANALYZABLE INFORMATION (.PNTZ.)		GEOLOGIC POINTS HAVING ANNOTATION INFORMATION (.PNTA.)	
<u>Points describing planar geologic structures</u>	(.PNTZP.)	<u>Annotations describing contacts</u>	(.PNTAC.)
Bedding	(.BED.)	Clearly observable contact	(.PNTACO.)
Sedimentary bedding	(.BEDS.)	knife-edge contact	(.PNTACOK.)
Volcanogenic bedding	(.BEDV.)	gradational over 1 to 10 m	(.PNTACOG.)
Cleavage	(.CLV.)	transitional over 1 to 10 m	(.PNTACOT.)
Foliation	(.FOL.)	<u>Annotations describing faults</u>	(.PNTAF.)
Igneous-flow foliation	(.FOLI.)	Bar-and-ball symbol for downthrown block	(.PNTAFB.)
metamorphic foliation	(.FOLM.)	Fault-movement arrows for strike-slip faults	(.PNTAFA.)
strain-dominant foliation	(.FOLD.)	arrows for right-slip faults	(.PNTAFAR.)
origin not determined	(.FOLN.)	arrows for left-slip faults	(.PNTAFAL.)
Jointing	(.JNT.)	Annotation balloon for fault information	(.PNTAFL.)
In igneous rocks	(.JNTI.)	<u>Annotations describing folds</u>	(.PNTAO.)
In sedimentary rocks	(.JNTS.)	Fold form not determined	(.PNTAON.)
Geometry of planar structures	(.GEMP.)	antiform	(.PNTAONA.)
Horizontal features	(.GEMPH.)	upright	(.PNTAONAU.)
Inclined features	(.GEMPI.)	overturned	(.PNTAONAO.)
Vertical features	(.GEMPV.)	synform	(.PNTAONS.)
Overturned features	(.GEMPO.)	upright	(.PNTAONSU.)
Points describing linear geologic structures	(.PNTZL.)	overturned	(.PNTAONSO.)
Lineations	(.LIN.)	Fold form determined	(.PNTAOD.)
Lineations in igneous rock	(.LINI.)	anticline	(.PNTAODA.)
Lineations in metamorphic rock	(.LINM.)	upright	(.PNTAODAU.)
Lineations in sedimentary rock	(.LINS.)	overturned	(.PNTAODAO.)
Lineations in strain-dominated rock	(.LINS.)	anticline	(.PNTAODA.)
Lineations on fault surfaces	(.LINF.)	upright	(.PNTAODAU.)
Minor-fold-axis lineations	(.LINA.)	overturned	(.PNTAODAO.)
Geometry of linear structures	(.GEML.)	Re-folded folds	(.PNTAOR.)
Horizontal lineations	(.GEMLH.)	fold-form not determined	(.PNTAORN.)
In plane of inclined foliation	(.GEMLHI.)	fold-form determined	(.PNTAORD.)
In plane of vertical foliation	(.GEMLHV.)	antiformal syncline	(.PNTAORDA.)
Minor-fold-axis geometry	(.GEMLA.)	synformal anticline	(.PNTAORDS.)
Geometry not determined	(.GEMLAN.)	<u>Annotations describing observation stations</u>	(.PNTAB.)
Geometry determined	(.GEMLAD.)		
Points describing mapped planar features	(.PNTZPM.)		
Contact dip direction and amount	(.PNTZPMC.)		
Dike dip direction and amount	(.PNTZPM.D.)		
Fault dip direction and amount	(.PNTZPM.F.)		
Fold axial-plane dip direction and amount	(.PNTZPM.O.)		
Vein dip direction and amount	(.PNTZPM.V.)		

## SYMBOLS FOR ANALYZABLE GEOLOGIC FEATURES, PLANAR (.PNTZP.)

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### PLANAR-FEATURE TYPE

#### PLANAR FEATURES OF SEDIMENTARY AND VOLCANOGENIC ROCKS

<u>Bedding</u> in sedimentary and volcanogenic rocks	(.BED.)	
Bedding in sedimentary rocks, planar	(.BEDS.)	— + — + ⊕
Bedding in sedimentary rocks, wavy or crinkled	(.BEDSW.)	~~ ~~~
Bedding in volcanogenic rocks, planar	(.BEDV.)	— + — + ⊕
Bedding in volcanogenic rocks, wavy or crinkled	(.BEDVW.)	~~ ~~~
<u>Cleavage</u>	(.CLV.)	
One cleavage	(.CLVO.)	—  —  ⊥
Two cleavage	(.CLVT.)	—   —
<u>Joints</u>	(.JNT.)	
Joints in igneous rock	(.JNTI.)	—□ —□ ⊖
Joints in sedimentary rock	(.JNTS.)	—■ —■ ⊖

#### PLANAR FEATURES OF IGNEOUS AND METAMORPHIC ROCKS

Foliation in crystalline rocks	(.FOL.)	
<u>Foliation</u> in igneous rocks	(.FOLI.)	
Foliation in igneous rocks, cumulate layering	(.FOLIC.)	—+ —+ ⊕
Foliation in igneous rocks, eutaxitic flow banding	(.FOLIE.)	—△ —◊ ⊖
Foliation in igneous rocks, flow foliation	(.FOLIF.)	—△ —◊ ⊖
Flow foliation, oriented grains	(.FOLIFG.)	—△ —◊ ⊖
Flow foliation, oriented lapilli	(.FOLIFL.)	—△ —◊ ⊖
Flow foliation, oriented schlieren	(.FOLIFS.)	—△ —◊ ⊖
Flow foliation, oriented xenoliths	(.FOLIFS.)	—△ —◊ ⊖
Flow foliation, type unspecified	(.FOLIFU.)	—△ —◊ ⊖
Foliation in igneous rocks, origin unspecified	(.FOLIU.)	—△ —◊ ⊖
Foliation in igneous rocks, welded	(.FOLIW.)	—   —   ⊕
Foliation in igneous rocks, type unspecified	(.FOLIU.)	—△ —◊ ⊖
<u>Foliation</u> in metamorphic rocks	(.FOLM.)	
Foliation in metamorphic rocks, crenulated	(.FOLMC.)	~~ ~◆
Foliation in metamorphic rocks, crinkled	(.FOLMK.)	~~ ~◆
Foliation in metamorphic rocks, gneissose	(.FOLMG.)	—◆ —◆ ⊖
Foliation in metamorphic rocks, schistose	(.FOLMS.)	—◆ —◆ ⊖
Foliation in metamorphic rocks, undulatory	(.FOLMN.)	~~ ~◆
Foliation in metamorphic rocks, wavy	(.FOLMW.)	~~ ~◆
Foliation in metamorphic rocks, type unspecified	(.FOLMU.)	—◆ —◆ ⊖
<u>Foliation</u> in strain-dominated rocks	(.FOLD.)	
Foliation, origin not determined	(.FOLN.)	—△ —◊

#### POINTS DESCRIBING MAPPED PLANAR-LINE FEATURES (.PNTZPM.)

Contact dip direction and amount	(.PNTZPMC.)	→
Dike dip direction and amount	(.PNTZPMD.)	→
Fault dip direction and amount	(.PNTZPMF.)	→
Fold axial-plane dip direction and amount	(.PNTZPMO.)	→
Vein dip direction and amount	(.PNTZPMV.)	→

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### PLANAR-FEATURE GEOMETRY (.GEMP.)

<u>Horizontal</u>	(.GEMPH.)	Foliation	(.GEMPIF.)	Strain-dominated	(.GEMPVFD.)	—  —
Bedding	(.GEMPHB.)	⊕	Igneous	(.GEMPIFI.)	—▲—	Origin unspecified
Cleavage	(.GEMPHC.)	±	Cumulate layering	(.GEMPIFC.)	—=—	Jointing
Foliation	(.GEMPHF.)		Metamorphic	(.GEMPIFM.)	—▲—	Igneous
Igneous	(.GEMPHFI.)	◎	Strain-dominated	(.GEMPIFD.)	—॥—	Sedimentary
Cumulate layering	(.GEMPHFC.)	⊕⊕	Origin unspecified	(.GEMPIFU.)	—△—	<u>Overturned</u>
Metamorphic	(.GEMPHFM.)	◆	Jointing	(.GEMPIJ.)		Bedding
Strain-dominated	(.GEMPHFD.)	—□—	Igneous	(.GEMPIJI.)	—□—	Tops of beds (facing) determined
Origin unspecified	(.GEMPHFU.)	◎◎	Sedimentary	(.GEMPIJS.)	—■—	Tops of beds (facing) unknown
Jointing	(.GEMPHJ.)		<u>Vertical</u>	(.GEMPV.)		Cleavage
Igneous	(.GEMPHJI.)	◎	Bedding	(.GEMPVB.)	—+—	Foliation
Sedimentary	(.GEMPHJS.)	□	Tops of beds (facing) determined	(.GEMPVBT.)	—+•—	Igneous
<u>Inclined</u>	(.GEMPIB.)		Tops of beds (facing) unknown	(.GEMPVBU.)	—+○—	Cumulate layering
Bedding	(.GEMPIB.)	—+—	Cleavage	(.GEMPVVC.)	—  —	Metamorphic
Tops of beds (facing) determined	(.GEMPIBT.)	—+•—	Foliation	(.GEMPVF.)		Strain-dominated
Tops of beds (facing) unknown	(.GEMPIBU.)	—+○—	Igneous	(.GEMPVFI.)	—◊—	Jointing
Cleavage	(.GEMPIC.)	— —	Cumulate layering	(.GEMPVFC.)	—  —	Igneous
			Metamorphic	(.GEMPVFM.)	—◆—	Sedimentary

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**SYMBOLS FOR ANALYZABLE GEOLOGIC FEATURES, PLANAR (.PNTZP.)**

**METHOD OF DETERMINATION**

Azimuth & inclination measured at site	(.ADPM.)	— + — J + ⊕
Azimuth & inclination approximated	(.ADPA.)	
estimated	(.ADPAE.)	—'— —J—
from binocular observation	(.ADPAEB.)	—•— •—J•⊕
from aerial photographs	(.ADPAEA.)	—+— +—J+⊕
indicated but not estimated	(.ADPAI.)	—+— —J+⊕

Azimuth & inclination measured at site	(.ADPM.)	— △ — ⊥ —    — ▲ — ~▲ — △ —
Azimuth & inclination approximated	(.ADPA.)	
indicated but not measured	(.ADPAI.)	— △ — ⊥ —    — ▲ — ~▲ — △ —
estimated	(.ADPAE.)	— △ — ⊥ —    — ▲ — ~▲ — △ —
from binocular observation	(.ADPAEB.)	—△— ⊥—   •— ▲— ~▲•— △—
from aerial photographs	(.ADPAEA.)	—△—   — ▲— ~▲— △—

**DATA-SOURCE (.DAT.)**

Original data collected by map authors	(.DATO.)	— + — J + ⊕
Data compiled from other sources	(.DATC.)	—+— +—J+⊕

Original data collected by map authors	(.DATO.)	— △ — ⊥ —    — ▲ — ~▲ — △ —
Data compiled from other sources	(.DATC.)	—△— ⊥—   +— ▲— ~▲+— △—

## SYMBOLS FOR ANALYZABLE GEOLOGIC FEATURES, LINEAR (.PNTZL.)

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### LINEAR-FEATURE TYPE

Lineation, origin not determined	(.LINN.)	→	Crushed and streaked mineral grains together	
Lineations in igneous rocks	(.LINI.)		with aligned mineral grains	(.LINDCA.) →↔
Flow-related lineations	(.LINIF.)	→	Crushed and streaked mineral grains together	
Aligned mineral grains	(.LINIFA.)	→↔	with rodding	(.LINDCR.) ↔↔
<u>Lineations in metamorphic rocks</u>	(.LINM.)	→	Intersection of foliation and cleavage	(.LINDI.) ↔↔
Aligned mineral grains	(.LINMA.)	→↔	Rodding	(.LINDR.) ↔↔
Boudinage	(.LINMB.)	→↔	<u>Lineations on fault surfaces</u>	(.LINF.)
Crushed and streaked mineral grains	(.LINMC.)	→•	Bi-directional	(.LINF.)
Crushed and streaked mineral grains together			Fault groove	(.LINF.)
with aligned mineral grains	(.LINMCA.)	↔↔	Fault striation	(.LINF.)
Crushed and streaked mineral grains together			Uni-directional	(.LINF.)
with rodding	(.LINMCR.)	↔↔	Fault slickensides	(.LINF.)
Rodding	(.LINMR.)	↔	Fault mullion	(.LINF.)
Intersection of foliation and cleavage	(.LINMI.)	↔↔	<u>Minor-fold-axis lineations</u>	(.LINA.)
<u>Lineations in sedimentary rocks</u>	(.LINS.)		Minor folds in igneous rocks	(.LINA.)
Paleocurrent lineations	(.LINS.)		kink-band fold	(.LINA.) ↔↔
Uni-directional paleocurrent lineation	(.LINSU.)	→	Minor folds in metamorphic rocks	(.LINA.) ↔↔
Bi-directional paleocurrent lineation	(.LINSB.)	→	kink-band fold	(.LINA.) ↔↔
Rodding	(.LINSR.)	↔	Minor folds in sedimentary rocks	(.LINA.) ↔↔
Intersection of bedding and cleavage	(.LINSI.)	→↔	kink-band fold	(.LINA.) ↔↔
<u>Lineations in strain-dominated rocks</u>	(.LIND.)		soft-sediment slump fold	(.LINA.) ↔↔
Aligned mineral grains	(.LINDA.)	→↔	Minor folds in strain-dominated rocks	(.LINA.) ↔↔
Crushed and streaked mineral grains	(.LINDC.)	→•	kink-band fold	(.LINA.) ↔↔

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### LINEAR-FEATURE GEOMETRY (.GEML.)

<u>Geometry of minor-fold axes</u>	(.GEMLA.)
Geometry not determined	(.GEMLAN.) 
Antiformal	(.GEMLANA.) 
Synformal	(.GEMLANS.) 
Rootless fold hinge	(.GEMLANR.)
Antiformal	(.GEMLANRA.) 
Synformal	(.GEMLANRS.) 
Geometry determined	(.GEMLAD.)
Dextral rotation	(.GEMLADD.) 
Sinistral rotation	(.GEMLADS.) 
Rotation sense not determined	(.GEMLADN.) 
<u>Geometry of horizontal lineations</u>	(.GEMLH.)
In plane of inclined foliation	(.GEMLHI.)
Igneous	(.GEMLHII.) 
Metamorphic	(.GEMLHIM.) 
Strain-dominated	(.GEMLHID.) 
Origin unspecified	(.GEMLHIU.) 
In plane of vertical foliation	(.GEMLHV.)
Igneous	(.GEMLHVI.) 
Metamorphic	(.GEMLHVM.) 
Strain-dominated	(.GEMLHVD.) 
Origin unspecified	(.GEMLHVU.) 

DATA-SOURCE FOR LINEAR POINT DATA (.DAT.)	
Original data collected by map authors	(.DATO.)
Data compiled from other sources	(.DATC.)

DATA-INTEGRITY FOR PLANAR AND LINEAR POINT DATA (.ADP.)	
Azimuth and dip measured at site	(.ADPM.)
Azimuth and dip approximate	(.ADPA.)
azimuth and dip direction indicated but not measured	(.ADPAI.)
azimuth and dip estimated	(.ADPAE.)
azimuth and dip estimated from binocular observation	(.ADPAEB.)
azimuth and dip estimated from aerial photographs	(.ADPAEA.)

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<u>Point symbols describing contacts</u>		(.PNTAC.)		
Clearly observable contact		(.PNTACO.)		
knife-edge contact		(.PNTACOK.)	— k	
gradational over 1 to 10 m		(.PNTACOG.)	— g	
transitional over 1 to 10 m		(.PNTACOT.)	— t	
<u>Point symbols describing faults</u>		(.PNTAF.)		
Bar-and-ball symbol for downthrown block		(.PNTAFB.)	•	
Fault-movement arrows for strike-slip faults		(.PNTAFM.)		
arrows for right-slip faults		(.PNTAFMR.)	↔	
arrows for left-slip faults		(.PNTAFML.)	↔	
Annotation balloon for fault information		(.PNTAFL.)	—○	
<u>Point symbols describing folds</u>		(.PNTAO.)		
Fold forms not determined		(.PNTAON.)		
antiform		(.PNTAONA.)		
upright		(.PNTAONAU.)	↑↓	
overturned		(.PNTAONAO.)	↑↑	
synform		(.PNTAONS.)		
upright		(.PNTAONSU.)	↓↑	
overturned		(.PNTAONSO.)	↓↓	
Fold forms determined		(.PNTAOD.)		
anticline		(.PNTAODA.)		
upright		(.PNTAODAU.)	↑↓	
overturned		(.PNTAODAO.)	↑↑	
syncline		(.PNTAODS.)		
upright		(.PNTAODSU.)	↓↑	
overturned		(.PNTAODSO.)	↓↓	
Re-folded folds		(.PNTAOR.)		
fold-form not determined		(.PNTAORN.)	○	
fold-form determined		(.PNTAORD.)		
antiformal syncline		(.PNTAORDA.)	↑○	
synformal anticline		(.PNTAORDS.)	○↑	
<u>Fold-hinge plunge arrow</u>		(.PNTAOH.)		
Fold form not determined		(.PNTAOHN.)	→	
antiform		(.PNTAOHNA.)	→	
synform		(.PNTAOHNS.)	→	
Fold form determined		(.PNTAOHD.)	→	
anticline		(.PNTAOHDA.)	→	
syncline		(.PNTAOHDA.)	→	
Re-folded folds		(.PNTAOHR.)		
fold-form not determined		(.PNTAOHRN.)	→	
fold-form determined		(.PNTAOHRD.)		
antiformal syncline		(.PNTAOHRDA.)	→	
synformal anticline		(.PNTAOHRDS.)	→	
<u>Symbols for observation stations</u>		(.PNTAV.)		
Annotation balloon for geologic info		(.PNTAVA.)	—○	
Fossil observation		(.PNTAVF.)		
fossil collection		(.PNTAVFC.)	◇	
fossil description		(.PNTAVFD.)	◇	
fossils observed		(.PNTAVFO.)	□	
Generic observation station		(.PNTAVV.)	◎	
Geochemistry determination		(.PNTAVH.)	◎	
Geophysical measurement		(.PNTAVG.)		
Gravity		(.PNTAVGG.)	●	
Magnetic susceptibility		(.PNTAVGM.)	●	
Isotopic-age determination		(.PNTAVI.)		
Ar40/39 determination		(.ANNVIF.)	△	
C14 determination		(.ANNVIC.)	△	
Fission-track determination		(.ANNVIT.)	△	
K/Ar determination		(.ANNVIK.)	△	
U-Pb determination		(.ANNVIU.)	△	
Lithologic description		(.ANNVL.)	◎	
Modal mineralogy determination		(.ANNVM.)		
Thin-section determination		(.ANNVMT.)	■	
Stained-slab determination		(.ANNVMS.)	□	
Paleomagnetic determination		(.ANNVN.)	●	
Pedogenic-soil observation		(.ANNVP.)		
soil profile examined		(.ANNVPE.)	▲	
soil profile described		(.ANNVPD.)	△	
Subsurface-boring site		(.ANNVS.)	◎	